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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: David L. Carnahan
Serial No.: 10/623,678
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NANOSCALE
PATTERN GENERATION
Group Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: Renee R. Berry
Attorney's Docket No.: NANO-6

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed August 24, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from November 24, 2004 to February 24, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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